

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert F. Rioux, et al.

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For: **ABLATION PROBE FOR
DELIVERING FLUID THROUGH
POROUS STRUCTURE**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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**Response under 37 CFR 1.116
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action, dated March 2, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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